

Chocolate distribution

Given an array $A[]$ of positive integers of size N , where each value represents the number of chocolates in a packet. Each packet can have a variable number of chocolates. There are M students, the task is to distribute chocolate packets among M students such that :

1. Each student gets exactly one packet.
2. The difference between maximum number of chocolates given to a student and minimum number of chocolates given to a student is minimum.

Example 1:Input:

$N = 8, M = 5$

$A = \{3, 4, 1, 9, 56, 7, 9, 12\}$

Output: 6

Explanation: The minimum difference between maximum chocolates and minimum chocolates is $9 - 3 = 6$ by choosing following M packets : $\{3, 4, 9, 7, 9\}$.

Example 2:Input:

$N = 7, M = 3$

$A = \{7, 3, 2, 4, 9, 12, 56\}$

Output: 2

Explanation: The minimum difference between maximum chocolates and minimum chocolates is $4 - 2 = 2$ by choosing following M packets : $\{3, 2, 4\}$.

Your Task:

You don't need to take any input or print anything. Your task is to complete the function `findMinDiff()` which takes array $A[]$, N and M as input parameters and returns the minimum possible difference between maximum number of chocolates given to a student and minimum number of chocolates given to a student.

Expected Time Complexity: $O(N \cdot \log(N))$

Expected Auxiliary Space: $O(1)$

Constraints:

$1 \leq T \leq 100$

$1 \leq N \leq 105$

$1 \leq A_i \leq 109$

$1 \leq M \leq N$

PROGRAM:

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package com.company;
import java.util.*;
class Main {
    static int findMinDiff(int arr[], int n, int m) {
        if (m == 0 || n == 0)
            return 0;
        Arrays.sort(arr);
        if (n < m)
            return -1;
        int min_diff = Integer.MAX_VALUE;
        int first = 0, last = 0;
        for (int i = 0; i + m - 1 < n; i++) {
            int diff = arr[i+m-1] - arr[i];
            if (diff < min_diff) {
                min_diff = diff;
                first = i;
                last = i + m - 1;
            }
        }
        return (arr[last] - arr[first]);
    }
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        int arr[] = {12, 4, 7, 9, 2, 23,
                     25, 41, 30, 40, 28,
                     42, 30, 44, 48, 43,
                     50};
        int m = 7;
        int n = arr.length;
        System.out.println("Minimum difference is " + findMinDiff(arr, n,
m));
    }
}
```

OUTPUT :

